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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Beaubourg, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MADRID, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking & Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

BANKS.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$300,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this COMPANY'S STEAMERS, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Reddard's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR Annual SALE of SURPLUS Summer STOCK will Commence on MONDAY, July 21st, and be Continued for FOURTEEN DAYS only.

This Great SALE will be carried out on the system which gave so much satisfaction last year. All GOODS will be marked in Plain Figures, in Blue, from which no reduction can or will be made. The SALE will positively Close on MONDAY, August 4th, after which date NO GOODS will be SOLD at the Extreme Low Prices marked for this Sale.

We shall offer—

FANCY SILKS.

GLACE SILKS.

GROSGRAIN SILKS.

JAPANESE POPLINS.

GRENADINE DRESS GOODS, White and Colored MUSLIN DRESS GOODS, HOLLANDS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS at Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD ROSE HAND-KERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS, LACES and LACE GOODS, All Very Cheap.

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Several Thousand Yards USEFUL REMNANTS, comprising: PRINTS, CALICOES, FLANNELS, HOLLANDS, &c., &c., at Ridiculously Low Prices.

A Few Baskets RIBBON REMNANTS, Marked Exceedingly Cheap.

A Splendid CALICO will be SOLD at 12 Cents, a very Superior Summer GAUZE FLANNEL at 45 Cents, and Fine French HOLLANDS for Washing Dresses at 25 Cents per Yard.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be Continued as Usual during the SALE.

SAYLE & Co., Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

NEW SEASON'S OUM SHAW TEA.

Just Received.

A Five Catty Box delivered free to any address in the United Kingdom for EIGHT DOLLARS, or a Ten Catty Box for FOURTEEN DOLLARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 19, 1879.

KELLY & WALSHE.

QUEEN'S ROAD, (Next door to the Exchange).

ARE now showing a LARGE VARIETY of

NEW LADIES' NOTE PAPERS & ENVELOPES.

NEW SHEET MUSIC.

BOOBY'S CABINETS.

MASON & HAMILTON'S ORGANS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

SCRAP BOOKS.

INKSTANDS.

LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS.

NEW STOVE ORNAMENTS.

MENU CARDS.

PLAYING CARDS. BEZIQUE.

LETTER CASES. CARD CASES.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

POCKET SLATES.

WILSON & NEWTON'S DRAWING MATERIALS.

NEW CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS.

Their Celebrated TOBACCOS, CIGARS and CIGARETTES.

Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE Underigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of FRESHLY KILLED MEATS from the SYDNEY PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY.

Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Corned Mutton, 6-lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep-tongues, Kial Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's-head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

And,

A Small Invoice of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINE, viz: MURRAY VALLEY and WINDHAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Verdelho, Muscat, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Raising Burgundy, Hermitage, Pinot in Quarts and Pints.

Also,

(From Bordeaux),

CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case.

A few Cases of LAFFITE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, In Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL, LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF

THE CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI-CHINA.

THIS HOTEL, which is furnished throughout in a very Superior Manner, has been in operation for upwards of 34 Years, and affords an Excellent Opportunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few Years.

Terms, and full Particulars, can be obtained upon application to

BALL & HOLIZ, Shanghai.

July 21, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE Underigned begs to inform his Friends and the Public generally that he has engaged the Services of a THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, hoping thereby to merit in a greater degree their Confidence and Patronage.

WM. CRUCKSHANK.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th July Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 20th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Section, about 64 miles, of the Company's GUTZLAFF NAGASAKI CABLE has been RUPTURED from the South to the North of the PARKER, BADDOES and BARREN ISLANDS in a curve from GUTZLAFF to the NORTH SADDLE, running along ELLIOT, CHESNEY and SHEPHERD, about 2 mile distant, and from the NORTH SADDLES LIGHT, bearing South, 1 mile distant, in an E. by S. direction about 31 miles, passing the BARREN ISLANDS until these bear W. 2 N. distance 6 miles, when the Cable is again spliced into the old line running in a straight line about E. N. E. till midway between FALIAS ROCK and MEACSIMA (Asses Ear) on the coast of Japan.

GEORGE J. HELLAND, General Agent.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, HEAD OFFICE, Shanghai, June 20, 1879.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

VOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested to ENROLL themselves on the LIST of the above named Society, as the TYHOON SEASON is at hand, and more Working Members are necessary.

Kindly send Name and Address to the HONORARY SECRETARY.

Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt supplied Free of Charge.

P. H. EMANUEL, Hon. Secretary, Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 9th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Underigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th July, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, July 1, 1879.

THE Underigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MICHENER MINE SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

Intimations.

TAKASIMA MINE.

NOTICE.

MR. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE has been appointed my SOLE AGENT for the sale of all COAL produced from the TAKASIMA MINES, and all Purchases of such Coal must be made through him and his representatives on and after the 16th Instant.

GOTO SHOJIRO, Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

ON and After the 16th Instant, my Representatives for the SALE of all COAL produced from the Takasima Mines will be

At Nagasaki,

MR. RYLE HOLME.

At China Ports, Hongkong and Elsewhere,

Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., or their Agents.

NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE, Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Glennion* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Two o'clock To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1879. jy25

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Lydia*, Capt. PAULSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 28, 1879. jy30

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship *China*, Captain LACHLAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. *ANADYR*.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. *Euphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 22, 1879. jy29

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

AME (in diamond) No. 1617, Or., 20 cases
T J Flannel, from Ldon.
Ex *Amazon*.

S O Ghee Soon Tye, 203 bales Cotton, from Singapore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 14, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF TOKIO*, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 15th August, at 8 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through Passages to EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 14th August. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passages and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, JULY 26th, 1879.

THIRD AND LAST APPEARANCE

of

MISS CLARA STANLEY'S

OPERA & OPERA-BUFFE COMPANY.

MISS CLARA STANLEY as PRIMA DUNN, whose recent success in Shanghai has been unparalleled—she having appeared in upwards of Forty-five Operas and been acknowledged by the Press and the Public in general to have achieved the greatest success ever known in China—Will give a short Season of Opera, when will be produced:

OFFENBACH'S

LAUGHABLE EXTRAVAGANZA,

"GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT,"

(In Four Acts).

NEW SCENERY AND MAGNIFICENT DRESSES.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Drogan (a Baker), MISS CLARA

afterwards Page) STANLEY.

Occorico (Duke of Brabant), MISS AGNES DRAGER.

Burgomaster of Oursos, MR C. CLAREMONT.

Golo (Prime Minister), MR J. ROLLINGS.

Charles Martel, MR M. THOMPSON.

Philbert (squire), MR M. MARTIN.

Oswald (a page), MR WHITE.

Grab, The Bold, MR C. CLAREMONT.

Piton, Gendarmes, MR J. ROLLINGS.

Brigitte, MISS EVERARD.

Genevieve, MISS BERTHA HECTOR.

CITIZENS, COUNCILLORS, BAKERS, &c.

THE WONDERFUL PIE.

THE BALCONY DUET.

THE SONG OF THE PIE.

OSWALD'S SONG AND DANCE.

THE CROWING CHORUS.

THE PAGE'S SONG.

CHARLES MARTEL'S DEPARTURE FOR PALESTINE.

THE GENDARMES' DUET.

DROGAN'S SLEEP SONG.

THE CUP OF TEA SONG.

GOLO'S

GROTESQUE SONG AND DANCE.

Doors Open at half-past 8; Performance to Commence at 9 o'clock p.m. sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra

Stalls, Two DOLLARS.

Pie, ONE DOLLAR.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KAUSE & Co's, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

JOHN ROLLINGS,
Business Manager.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879. jy27

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"LYDIA,"

PAULSEN, Master, will be despatched for the above Port

TO-MORROW, the 25th inst., at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879. jy25

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship

"OZU,"

Captain TREMOR, will be despatched for the above Port

TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879. jy25

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Bark

"COLWYN,"

BURMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1879.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879 in Order that the Distribution of the Portion of PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879. oc31

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

OLIVA, British S.M. schooner, Captain Drew.—Douglas, Laprak & Co.

BREITENBERG, German barque, Captain R. Haje.—Melchers & Co.

STURAY, German barque, Captain J.

To-day's Advertisements.

Volume Seventh of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 6.—Vol. VII.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Jottings from the Book of Rites 禮記.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

The Ballads of the Shik-king.

Floods in China.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ang.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ang-ming.

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of History.

Chinese Philosophy before Confucius.

A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1126.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

The Pekingese Syllables 88, 1st, &c.

Supposed Mention in Chinese History of the Nestorian Mission to China in the 7th and 8th Centuries.

New Foochow Colloquial Words.

The Kitchen-God.

Examination of Licentiates.

The Canton River.

Cutting Crystals.

Door Slabs of Literati.

Coins of the Ming.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 23, *Tai Lee*, German barque, from Macao.

July 24, *Yangtze*, British steamer, from Canton.

July 24, *Me-li*, Chinese steamer, 181, R. Marston, Halphong and Hoilow, General.

—C. M. S. N. Co.

July 24, *Lola*, British barque, from Whampoa.

July 24, *Albion*, British steam-yacht, (schr.-rig.), 38, Beesly, Canton July 24.

DEPARTURES.

July 24, *Gauntlet*, for London.

24, *Beethoven* for Whampoa.

24, *Volga*, for Yokohama.

24, *Anadyr*, for Shanghai.

24, *Wm. Phillips*, for Hullo.

CLEARED.

Yangtze, for Bangkok.

Benedict, for Foochow.

Johann Smith, for Chefoo.

Auguste, for Nagasaki.

Wandering Minstrel, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per *Anadyr*, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Messrs Broc, Dormellin, André, and Vals, and Mrs Bugard; from Marseilles, Messrs Weber, and Carlos.

Per *Volga*, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Mr R. D. McKie; from Marseilles, H. E. Japanese Minister and suite, Messrs Wismer, and Abbey.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

None.

CARGO.

Per S. S. *Anchises*, Hongkong to London, sailed 21st July, 1879.—69,599 lbs. Congou, 166,424 lbs. So. Caper, and 48,410 lbs. So. Or. Pekoe—total 282,463 lbs. Tea; 27 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, 120 pkgs. Waste Silk, and 27 pkgs. Sundries.—For Continent, 9,360 lbs. Congou.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON.—Per *Paladin*, at 2 30 p.m., on Friday, the 25th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Lydia*, at 2 30 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per *Yangtze*, at 3 30 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCROW.—Per *Kwangtung*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Malwa*, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet *Owens* will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st August, with Mails for Amoy, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:—

2 15 P.M. Registry closes.

2 30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 15 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

3 p.m.—*Lydia* leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—*Cebu* leaves for Manila.

Goods per *Glengyle* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, July 26:—

9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

SUNDAY, July 27:—

10 a.m.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Coast Ports.

TUESDAY, July 29:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per *Anadyr* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50A, Queen's Road.

Goods per *Lydia* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, July 31:—

2 30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Head Office, Hongkong.

FRIDAY, August 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, August 5:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, August 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
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MALWA, Captain P. S. TOMLIN, will
leave this on TUESDAY, the 29th July, at
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLLER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 18, 1879. jy29

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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
for Yokohama and San Francisco,
via Amoy, on FRIDAY, August 1st, 1879,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and passengers to
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.
H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, July 24, 1879. au1

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 5th August, 1879,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
AMAZON, Commandant LORMIER,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 4th August, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 28, 1879. au5

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Oriental China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely
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THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
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cord of each fortnight's current history
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from the journals published at the various
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Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily
China Mail.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or
Papers will be thankfully received
at the Sailors' Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),
CREATED from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHUN,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new régime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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INSURANCES granted on MARINE
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INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
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In accordance with the Company's Articles
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to the net amount of Premiums contributed
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J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

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COMPANY OF
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Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
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and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

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Life.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

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CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
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His Majesty King George The First,
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Hongkong, July 28, 1872.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
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MELOHERS & Co.,

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked S., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Bellona	Brit.	str.	789	July 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Benedict	Brit.	str.	1000	July 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow	To-day
Bombay	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		
Cebu	Span.	str.	250	July 21	Russell & Co.		K'loon Dock
Fame	Brit.	str.	117		H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.		Tug-Plying
Kiangchow	Brit.	str.	365	May 27	Kwok Achong		
Kwangtung	Brit.	str.	675	July 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	27th Inst.
Lydia	Ger.	str.	1769	July 23	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Malacca	Brit.	str.	1040	July 12	F. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mail
Mell	Chil.	str.	181	July 24	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Norna	Brit.	str.	606	May 31	Kwok Achong		
Oceanic	Brit.	str.	3707	July 17	F. & O. S. N. Co.	Y'ama & San F'isco	Coast Dock
Paladin	Brit.	str.	897	July 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		to-morrow
Sea Gull	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Bangkok	to-morrow
Yangtze	Brit.	str.	782	July	Siemssen & Co.		
Zephyr	Brit.	str.			Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels.							
A. Newton	Brit.	bge.	308	July 10	F. & O. S. S. Co.	Honolulu	
Alce O. Dickerman	Amer.	bge.	501	July 11	Russell & Co.		
Ann Adamson	Brit.	bge.	464	June 26	Kwong Him Woo		
Ann	Brit.	bge.	845	July 22	Melchers & Co.	Nagasaki	
Angusta	Dutch	bge.	1308	June 17	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Candace	Brit.	bge.	263	July 8	Chinese		
Celia	Brit.	bge.	779	June 8	Chinese		
Channel Queen	Brit.	bge.	326	July 6	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Foochow	
Charley	Brit.	bge.	609	May 24	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	London	
Chasca	Amer.	bge.	432	July 19	Russ & Co.	New York	Sand's Slip
Chocola	Brit.	bge.	284	July 21	Order		
Colwyn	Brit.	bge.	1160	May 31	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	K'loon Dock
Courier	Brit.	bge.	846	July 18	Carlowitz & Co.		
Edward Barrow	Brit.	bge.	958	June 28	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	Yanchad Pier
Emil Julius	Ger.	bge.	601	July 18	Melchers & Co.		
Fabius	Brit.	bge.	650	June 8	Chinese		
Francis	Brit.	bge.	60	July 11	Siemssen & Co.		
Frederick	Amer.	bge.	1083	July 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Friedrich	Ger.	bge.	295	July 6	Wieler & Co.		
Gessine Brons	Brit.	bge.	402	July 11	Wieler & Co.		
Gollah	Brit.	bge.	542	June 8	Captain		
Gustav	Brit.	bge.	656	July 18	Siemssen & Co.	Hamburg	
Helene	Brit.	bge.	372	June 23	Vogel & Co.		
Hermine	Brit.	bge.	380	July 22	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Hopewell	Brit.	bge.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Jacobine	Brit.	bge.	678	July 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Johann Friedrich	Ger.	bge.	417	July 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Johann Smith	Ger.	bge.	242	July 9	Wieler & Co.		
John A. Briggs	Amer.	bge.	438	July 21	Melchers & Co.	Newchwang	
John O. Munro	Brit.	bge.	2110	July 21	Messageries Maritimes	Portland	
Kim Yung Tye	Brit.	bge.	612	June 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Marquis of Argyll	Brit.	bge.	329	July 11	Chinese		
Monte Rosa	Amer.	bge.	500	June 11	Rosario & Co.	New York	K'loon Dock